1	2	3	4	5
	(b) Training Centres Upgraded (Nos.)			
	Target :		**	**
	Achievement :		15	12

* No proposals have been received from States

@ Construction of sanctioned fishery harbours was in progress.

** No targets wer fixed for these items.

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Central Seeds Act

3668. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Centre to amend certain Sections of the Central Seeds Act with a view to ensuring certification of the Hybrid Seeds;

(b) if so, the reasong given by the Karnataka Government for amending certain Sections of the Central Seeds Act; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Shortage of Palmolein in Super Bazar

3669. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a shortage of palmolein being supplied through the network of Super Bazar in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the supply of palmolein is expected to be normal in Delhi;

(d) whether the Super Bazar has defaulted in making payment for the supply of palmolein;

(e) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed for this lapse on the part of the Super Bazar;

(f) if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(g) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). It is reported by the Super Bazar that as against an allocation of 2660 MTs from April to December, 1996 by the Government of NCT of Delhi, Super Bazar has received 1552.57 MTs of palmolein from HVOC resulting in short supply.

(c) Government of India have not received any information from the Government of NCT of Delhi about the shortage of palmolein.

(d) According to the information furnished by the Super Bazar they have not defaulted in making payment for supply of palmolein.

(e) to (g). Do not arise.

Wholesale Markets for Urban Food Distribution System

3670. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFARIS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a four day workshop on the role of wholesale markets for urban food distribution system in Asia was held at Suraj Kund, near Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details of the matter discussed and suggestions/decisions made thereat; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement the suggestions as well as decisions at the workshop?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The workshop consisted of presentation of case study papers, technical sessions and field trips for inter-action of experiences in the member countries of Association of Food Marketing Agencies in Asia and the Pacific under the aegis of Food Corporation of India. The discussions generally centred around the role of wholesale markets for urban food distribution system in the matter of regularisation of supplies, improvement of quality, stablisation of prices, minimising costs, meeting of export demand etc. Only certain general recommendations were made by the workshop.

Protection of Wild Life

3671. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a comprehensive review of various ongoing schemes for